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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TOSHIYUKI NOGUCHI)
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Application No.: 10/563,093)
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Filed: December 30, 2005)
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For: REQUEST METHOD OF)
SERVICE REQUEST)
APPARATUS) June 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the documents listed, and a copy of an English-language abstract for each non-English document, are enclosed.

Japan 2003-187124
Japan 2003-196068
Japan 2003-66787
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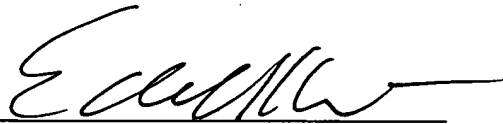
Concise explanations of relevance for the non-English language documents are believed to be provided by the English-language abstracts.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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